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Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: *United States v. Ryan Rivera, et al.*, 24 Cr. 231 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government writes respectfully to inform the Court that, in connection with the ongoing review of “no seek” decisions made since January 20, 2021, as directed by the Attorney General’s February 5, 2025 memorandum, the Department of Justice has completed its review as to defendants Ryan Rivera and Cristian Meran and advised this Office that the Department of Justice maintains the prior “no seek” decision as to Mr. Rivera and Mr. Meran. The Government has separately notified defense counsel.

The Department of Justice is still in the process of reviewing the prior “no seek” decisions as to the defendants remaining in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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